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CHAPTER 12.

*AN ACT for taking the sense of the good people of the Commonwealth as to the necessity and expediency of calling a Convention to amend the Constitution, and to provide for ascertaining the number of citizens entitled to vote for Representative within this State.*

WHEREAS, Experience has pointed out the necessity of amending the Constitution and the expediency of calling a convention for that purpose; therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY:

§ 1. That at the next general election for Representatives to the General Assembly, it shall be the duty of the several sheriffs and other officers of election to open a poll for and make a return to the Secretary of State, for the time being, of the names of all citizens entitled to vote for Representatives who have voted at the said election for calling a convention for the purpose of re-adopting, amending or changing the Constitution.

§ 2. That any sheriff or other returning officer failing to perform the duty imposed by first section of this act shall be subject to a fine of six hundred dollars ($600), to be recovered by indictment at the grand jury in any court having jurisdiction thereof, and shall, upon conviction of such failure, be removed from office by the court in which such conviction is had.

§ 3. That for the purpose of ascertaining the number of citizens entitled to vote for Representatives within this State in the year 1887, there shall be furnished, as hereinafter provided, to the sheriffs and other officers of the election in August, 1887, a registration book, in which the officers of the election shall record the names of all citizens entitled to vote for Representative within this State at the said election. The officers of the election shall be EX OFFICIO officers of registration, and shall have said registration book open for the record of said names between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. on the day of the August 1887, election at all the voting places in this Commonwealth. And it shall be the duty of all citizens of this Commonwealth who are entitled to vote for Representatives, on the day of the next general election in August, 1887, to go before the sheriffs and other returning officers of said election in the voting precinct in which there are severally entitled to vote, and cause themselves to be registered on the poll-book as qualified voters of this Commonwealth, and the names of any and all citizens living in the district known to said officers to be entitled to vote for Representative, or made known to them by evidence on that day, shall be registered as not voting. And in the year 1887, no other officer shall be authorized to make any list or return of the qualified voters of this Commonwealth, nor shall any return thereof except the registration books and certificates provided for by this act be made, and all laws requiring list or returns of such qualified voters are hereby repealed, so far as the year 1887 is embraced therein. The total number of votes so registered shall be the true number of citizens entitled to vote for Representative within this State, for the purpose of ascertaining whether a majority of all the citizens of this State entitled to vote for Representative vote for calling a convention for the purpose of re-adopting, amending or changing the Constitution.

§ 4. The said registration books shall be appropriately ruled and headed, so that they may, and it is hereby enacted that the same shall, be the poll-books for recording the votes for and against the calling of the constitutional convention, and for ascertaining the number of citizens entitled to vote for the Representatives within the State. It shall be the duty of the officers of election to propound to every voter the question: "Do you vote for calling a constitutional convention or not?" If such voter shall answer in the affirmative, his name shall be recorded as voting for said convention; if such voter shall answer in the negative, his name shall be recorded as voting against said convention and if such voter makes no answer, his name shall be recorded or registered as not voting upon said question. And it shall be the duty of the officers holding the election at each voting place in the State to certify the total number of voters registered, and the number voting for calling the constitutional convention, and to make out a duplicate certificate showing said facts. The registration book shall be by them immediately sent, at the expense of the Commonwealth, by mail, to the Secretary of the State, at Frankfort, Kentucky, and the duplicate certificate attached to the poll-book for the election of State officers, and return there with as now directed by law.

§ 5. The Secretary of State in office at the convening of the General Assembly next after the election in August, 1887, shall immediately upon the organization of the same, transmit to each House a statement, prepared by him from the said registration and poll-books, showing how many votes were at the said election cast in favor of said convention, and the total number of voters registered, whether voting for or against or not at all. The report shall be made up by counties. He shall retain the registration books for the use of, examination and inspection of the next General Assembly.

§ 6. It shall be the duty of the officers whose duty it is by law to compare and certify the votes for State officers, to make out from the certificates returned with the State election poll-books as above provided, and at the time they certify the votes for State officers, a certificate by voting places, showing the total number of votes registered and the number voting for calling a constitutional convention, and to send the certificate to the Secretary of State; and if the registration book provided for above shall as to any voting place, be lost, destroyed or not returned, then the Secretary of State, in making the report to the General Assembly, shall use the information in the certificate as to any such district or precinct and in shall, moreover, use the certificate to show that he has not the registration book for each voting place in each county named in said certificate.

§ 7. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, after the adjournment of this General Assembly, to make out the form of a registration book and certificates to be made and used as herein provided, and to furnish the same to the Public Printer forthwith, and it shall be the duty of the said Public Printer to make up and bind in the usual form one registration book, with a certificate thereon for each voting place in the State; also the duplicate certificate and the county certificate, and send the same to the several sheriffs, who shall see that they are delivered and used at the various voting places as herein required.

§ 8. That any officer failing to do or perform any of the acts or duties enjoined upon him by the third, fourth, sixth and seventh sections of this act shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars ($500), to be recovered by indictment of any grand jury in any court having jurisdiction thereof, and shall, upon conviction, be removed from office by the court in which said conviction is had.

§ 9. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to have this act advertised in one weekly newspaper in each county of this Commonwealth, wherein there is such paper published, for four weeks, and in one of the daily papers of the city of Louisville for thirty days immediately preceding the election, and in every county said Secretary shall cause to be posted at the court-house door a copy of this act, printed in hand-bill form, at least four consecutive weeks before such election.

§ 10. It shall be the duty of the Public Printer to print ten thousand copies of this act upon a separate sheet of paper and deliver them to the Secretary of the State, who shall forward the same to the county clerks of the various counties in this State in such numbers as to provide at least two copies thereof for each voting precinct; said clerks shall deliver same to the sheriffs or other officers acting in the place thereof; and it shall be the duty of such sheriff or other officer to post one copy of said act at each voting place, and another copy at some other suitable public place in said precinct four weeks prior to the election. Any officer failing to discharge the duties prescribed in this section of this act shall be fined for each and every failure twenty dollars, to be recovered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

§ 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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PROHIBITION.

This is one of the most popular and one of the most public theories or topics that is being discussed in the papers throughout the United States to-day. And while it has done a great deal of good in many places, yet to-day there is an Evil practice connected with it that the present law does not meet, and which is a shame to our city and our county. While our bar-rooms and publicly licensed saloons are known no more here by the masses of people who do not drink, yet in this city to-day there are houses that sell more and meaner whiskies at higher prices than ever before in the history of Hopkinsville. And one reason why it appears from the public records that prohibition does almost entirely prohibit—is because those who drink are under obligations to conceal the fact from public view, in order to screen those from whom they purchase, and in order that they may maintain their reputation and confidence with those who deal in it. Now I known whereof I speak, and can verify the statement, that there are men in this town to-day who sell more whisky, make more money and at less expense than ever at anytime before Prohibition—and even boast of this fact, and furthermore there is not a day passes but that more or less drunken men can be found in our town. Nor is this all. Our officers, many of them whose sworn duty it is to protect the laws of our land and country, are the very parties to whom those places are best known, consequently this of itself gives confidence to those parties who are willing to sell in direct opposition to our Prohibition laws. And not only this—but it has an evil influence in many directions. To illustrate, every house in the city who deals in vinous or malt liquors in order to shield or protect themselves from public view or detection, they keep other goods or groceries and represent themselves in this light to the public, and away back some where in some dark recess or den is found all kinds of destructive drinks, and often the case is innocent honest men who are dealing alone, either in dry goods or groceries are robbed of a large portion of their trade by those parties who keep whisky and offer it as an inducement to many that indulge and feel that they can not get it in any other way, and I do think that as law abiding citizens, those who like gentlemen when their countrymen, a majority of whom said you must not sell malt or vinous liquors surrendered up their business in that direction and tried some other more honest method or mode of livelihood need the protection of this law and a shield against those who violate, and by so doing rob Justice of her rights in many directions. I drop these facts for the benefit of those whom they concern and am willing to add by way of an apology that I have not told half I know

YET.


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CHARACTER IN WRITING.

Science of Deciphering Mental Caliber from Strokes and Dashes of the Pen.

It is called "graphology." Civilization is not now content to read and study the meaning of words and phrases in written communications. It must also know the character and make-up of the writer. The idea is not altogether new. It is rather an old accomplishment made prominent by our latter day tendency to "go" and "push."

Shakespeare said: "Give me the writing of a woman and I will tell you her character." Suetonius, during the Roman Empire, declared that the Emperor Augustus published his personality every line he signed his name. Goethe was a careful student of handwriting. The younger Dumas declares that graphology is an eminently useful science, because it is not necessary to have the personal acquaintance of an individual in order to know him or her.

Now comes another Frenchman, M. Michon, who declares that it was he himself who first, acting on hints derived from the Abbe Flaudrin, succeeded in forming a definite system, extending apparently to the minutest detail, for which, of course, it is necessary to refer to his own treatises. Like his predecessors, however, Michon attaches much importance to the general appearance of a handwriting. When the lines have an upward direction across the page, it is considered to be an indication of hopefulness, while the converse is suggested by lines tending downward.

"The case has been instanced to me of a letter by a gentleman whom I know well, shortly after the death of his nearest relative, when the lines ran almost down the page. Ever since I became acquainted with him the direction of his writing has been quite normal; but then, before I knew him, happiness had come to his life."

Michon gives a very affecting illustration of these points by a fac-simile of the last letter of Marie Antoinette, addressed to her sister-in-law, Mme. Elisabeth, where one thinks it can hardly be mere fancy which detects in the upward and downward direction of the lines traces of the emotion of a great soul torn by a conflict of feeling. In the opening words: "I have been condemned," the sentence drops visibly. But as the injured Queen and woman rises above her indignities in the words: "Not to a death of shame, as that is only reserved for criminals, but to go and rejoin your brother," the words rise with the rising thought. And so on throughout one of the most tender, touching, dignified letters which was ever penned by human hand.

Again, the indication of a diplomatic, not necessarily an insincere nature, is considered to be afforded by a waviness in the lines, a sort of undulatory motion, while the direction itself lies straight across the page. Words and lines well separated manifest clear ideas; and an upright style shows that in the main the character is one where the head rules, while if it slopes very much to the right and is much rounded it is rather the heart which governs. A writing which, beginning its words an ordinary size, dwindles each down smaller and smaller toward its end—an "*ecriture gladiatoriel*," as it is well called—is the sign of dissimulation; and, on the other hand, those whose tendency is strongly marked in the opposite direction show a frank, open, ingenuous disposition. The same trait is sometimes indicated by a small a, or o, or g being enclosed at the top. A writing whose letters maintain a fair relative size throughout is indicative of a straightforward, well-balanced character. Perhaps in no specimen throughout M. Michon's book is this more striking than in that of Fenelon, which is given as an instance of "nobility of soul."

Where those portions of the letters which pass "beyond the line" are particularly long upward, æsthetic tastes are indicated; where the tendency is downward the disposition is rather "of the earth, earthy." A writing whose letters are disconnected is said to be indicative of an intellect guided by tuition rather than by logic. The handwritings of Chateaubriand and Victor Hugo are remarkably striking specimens in point; while a mental constitution distinguished for its logical power has indications of a precisely opposite nature. Others again show a due admixture and balance of intuition and deduction. The habit in a free and rapid writing of linking one word with another by the crossing of the small t's, or by the tails of the small d's, is a proof of good administrative power. It is enough to take in hand a bundle of one's own correspondence, and go through the letters, comparing them with one's knowledge of the writers, to see how faithfully this symptom speaks.—*N. Y. Herald.*

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We left Memphis by steamer at about 8 o'clock in the evening, and among the deck passengers I noticed a couple, man and wife, who gazed around as if they had never seen a steamboat before. They had an old coffee sack with some clothing in it, but no other baggage. They moved about in a timid way, and both seemed much afraid of the water.

The boat had not gone five miles down the river, and the large number of passengers had not yet settled down, when there was an unearthly shriek, followed by the cry of "man overboard!" The boat was stopped and her wheels backed, and after two or three minutes it was learned that one of the couple I have mentioned—the husband—had fallen overboard. The woman "took on" in the wildest manner, crying and moaning and wringing her hands, and when asked how it happened she replied:

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The steamer pulled out about ten o'clock, and had not been under way half an hour when there was a loud shriek, followed by the cry of, "Man overboard!" It was a repetition of what I have related before, except that some of the passengers had gone to bed, and the shake purse didn't count up over forty dollars. The hat was passed to me, but I declined to chip. The "recent and grief stricken widow" left the boat at the first landing, and I went to bed with the feeling that curious coincidences were mighty thick on the Mississippi river. I left the boat at Helena, made a three days' stay, and was ready to take another boat on the down trip, when I ran across that self-same couple at the levee, waiting for the same boat. After some minutes spent in solemn reflection, I walked up to them and said to the man:

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I handed it over, and he stowed it away in his pocket and then replied:

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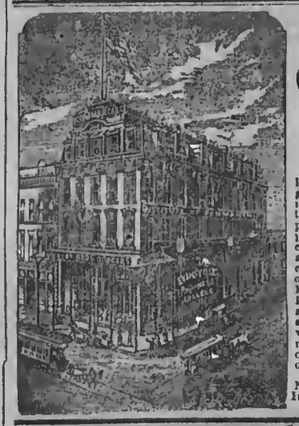

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JOS. DESHA PICKETT,
of Fayette County.

FOR REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE,
THOMAS. H. CORBETT,
of McCracken County.

FOR STATE SENATOR, SIXTH DISTRICT,
ZENO F. YOUNG,
OF HOPKINS COUNTY.

The Jenny Bowman fund now aggregates more than $800 and the amount is still slowly increasing.

Three new cases of yellow fever and three deaths were reported from Key West, Fla., Tuesday.

The statistics of immigration show that 50,000 foreigners are annually landing at Castle Garden New York.

There is really danger that the Union Labor party will fall into some of the vacancies on its state ticket and be forever lost to sight.

In two days of this week 408 persons died in New York City, and there is no epidemic raging. This is a fearful rate of mortality.

Mr. Young has challenged Mr. Lindsford, his Republican opponent, to meet him in a joint discussion at Madisonville next Monday.

Gen. Thos. E. Powell, an able lawyer, is almost certain to be the Democratic nominee for Governor of Ohio, since Hon. A. G. Thurman positively declines to be a candidate.

Mr. A. H. Cardin, of Crittenden county, has decided to accept the Union Labor party's nomination for Governor and will make a speech at Paducah July 20th.

Chicago proposes to hold a celebration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America on Oct. 14, 1892. All of the States of America will be invited to send representatives.

There were 123 tornadoes in this country during the last six months and not one of them was in Kentucky. However one William O'Bradley will be struck by one about the first of August.

A lecturer named Taylor is making a tour of the country expounding a theory of his own as to the location of hell. His idea is that it is a molten lake, 52 miles below the surface of the earth.

The Glasgow News says Col. Bradley's speech at Glasgow was so fiery that it withered the grass in the court house yard. It takes something green to be affected by Col. Bradley's speech.

There will be a big Democratic barbecue at Madisonville on the 21st inst, at which Gen. Buckner and other prominent men will speak. It will be the biggest political gathering ever held in Hopkins county.

Judge Coleman, of Muhlenberg county, has refused to levy the railroad tax and has left the county. This will force the U. S. Court to send some one to levy and collect the tax and then look out for trouble.

The Louisville Commercial denies the statement that its managing editor, Frank W. Gregory, has gone on the Courier-Journal staff. He is merely off on a furlough, rusticating at French Lick Springs, and will resume his duties upon his return.

Carter Harrison, ex-Mayor of Chicago, will start on a trip around the world the latter part of August. He will spend September and October in Japan, November in China, and will pass the winter in India. After visiting Egypt and Syria he will go to Europe.

Utah is to have a new constitution and the Mormon leaders have agreed to sections making bigamy and polygamy misdemeanors, thinking that this will prove a settlement of their vexatious problem. Polygamy will have to go and the Mormons are beginning to realize it.

The Baltimore Manufacturer's Record says $21,710,000 have been invested in business enterprises in Kentucky this year, against $17,220,700 for a corresponding time last year. And yet Col. O'Bradley says Kentucky is retrograding. Another campaign no-such-thing nailed.

Miss Elizabeth Jerome, one of New Haven's society queens, is to marry Yon Phou Lee, a Chinaman who has just graduated from Yale College with highest honors. Lee has cut off his queue and announced his intention to become an American citizen. He has been at school in this country for eight years.

The race for the Legislature in this county has been attracting some attention this week. As yet but one candidate, Mr. E. G. Sebree, the Republican nominee, is announced, though there are rumors that two or three other candidates, one of them a Republican, will announce themselves, in the event the prohibition question breaks out within the next few days. It is understood that Mr. Sebree's position in the Legislature will be one of non-interference with the existing law, having so promised the prohibitionists, but it is not known to whom the promise was made. The prohibition Republicans, however, appear to be satisfied and if this is Mr. Sebree's position it is very likely that he will run through without opposition. All parties are anxious to keep the question of prohibition out of politics and the sentiment is almost universal, except among interested parties, that the new law should be given a fair trial before there is any attempt made to re-submit. To do this will take several years and any attempt to re-open the question next year would not reflect the sentiments of the people, and would be a suicidal step for any man with political aspirations to take.

Wallace Gruelle in Grayson Gazette:

In our own individual case we find that we can do our whole duty by our political party and at the same time fight the liquor traffic without clashing our political and our moral principles. The one is the work of patriotism and the other the work of morality. And both work harmoniously together. As for the political prohibition party, we never did take any stock in it. It is nothing and amounts to nothing. As well take up any other social issue and galvanize it into a political issue. Had any other man than Fount. Fox been nominated for the governorship by his so-called party he would be fighting it to-day. It is a feeder to his vanity, and hence he is a political prohibitionist. He himself truly defines his position when he declares, "I am not a temperance man, but a political prohibitionist." And that clearly defines the difference between him and ourself. We are a temperance man, but not a political prohibitionist. That position we have occupied for twenty years, and it is a position we expect to occupy the remainder of our life.

Congressman McCreary answered Col. O'Bradley's speech at Richmond Monday and the discussion reached such a white heat that McCreary almost gave the Republican champion the lie direct. Col. Bradley has been taken to task by several papers and orators for his outrageously false and slanderous statements about the Democracy, some of which have called him a liar in plain terms, yet he continues his career of misrepresentation unabashed. Col. Bradley must understand that every honest and well informed man knows that his charges of corruption and the misappropriation of funds by the Democratic Administration of Kentucky are falsehoods conceived in unscrupulous partisanship and uttered with a reckless disregard of truth and facts, for the unholy purpose of misleading and deceiving the ignorant and uninformed. But for once he seems to have run against a snag.

Dr. E. D. Standiford, of Louisville, the wealthiest citizen of Kentucky and a prominent candidate for U. S. Senator, was married to his third wife at Paducah yesterday. The bride was Miss Lorena Scott, a daughter of a Paducah stove manufacturer, and is 26 years old, beautiful and highly educated. Dr. Standiford met her not many weeks ago and courted her with such success that he was elected on the first ballot.

For the year just closed 51,000 pension claims were allowed by the Interior Department, adding annually to the public burdens about $8,000,000, with at least $20,000,000 arrears, and yet the Kentucky Republicans say in their platform, and Col. Bradley says in his speeches, that the artisans who labor in shops and the farmers who labor in the fields are not taxed more than half enough for pensions.—Louisville Times.

The public debt was decreased during the month of June $16,852,725 17 and during the year ending July 1st, $109,707,616,38. This is pretty good showing for the party which the Republicans claimed would bankrupt the national treasury in a year after it was voted into power. The total debt is now $1,256,281,462.19 and the total cash available for its payment is $280,487,842.38.—Interior Journal.

The town of Clarendon, Pa., was set on fire by a saloon keeper [illegible] day, because a Judge refused to reverse a local option order and the entire town was burned, only one house being left. More than 11,000 people were turned homeless into the streets. The incendiary was arrested and spirited away to avoid lynching.

### Blue and Grey.

Zeno F. Young, the Democratic nominee for State Senator, was a brave Federal soldier. James W. Holloman, the Democratic nominee for Representative, was a gallant Confederate soldier. The Democrats in this neck o' the woods intend to take Blue and Gray in "theirn," Forakor, Fairchild, Fraud, Frenzy, and foolish, fanatical flag furore to the contrary notwithstanding.—Madisonville Times.

Mrs. Mary L. McKenzie was killed by a runaway near Makanda, Ill.

## KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

The State Teachers' Association is in session at Louisville.

Ciel McElroy shot and killed Green Penick near Lebanon, Tuesday. Both negroes.

Jim McCarty, a bar-keeper at Jellico, shot and killed Rob Brinton in a bar-room row Monday.

Griffin Kelly, aged 71 and Mrs. Rebecca Kildreth, aged about the same, were married at Paris Tuesday.

Ernest Whittaker, a negro tough, has been arrested at Louisville for stealing three diamond rings from a lady.

E. C. Colgan, burned out at Elizabethtown, will shortly resume the publication of his paper, the Messenger.

In a difficulty between two negroes at Kirksville, Madison county, one of them killed the other with a fence picket.

The Chatanqua Society held a State meeting at Lexington Monday and Col. Breckenridge delivered an address.

Grundy James, aged 11, was drowned while bathing in Green River at Bowling Green, Saturday. The body was recovered.

Joe Burley cut and badly wounded Jim Hutchison in a row over a woman, at a camp meeting near Georgetown. Both negroes.

Nelson Fox, Chas. Irwin, col., and Jas. Berry, col., charged with grand larceny escaped from the Madisonville jail Monday, by cutting through a brick wall.

Hon. Jno. P. Newman, who declined the Union Labor nomination for Attorney General, is a Democratic candidate for county Attorney of Campbell Co.

Owen Glenn, the overseer of a gang of workmen on the Louisville & Southern railroad was stoned to death Monday by Andrew Curran and Pat Connelly, laborers, at Jeffersontown. It was done in self-defense.

Emile Coldeway and Claude Summers, two Louisville boys who had gone to a pic-nic in the country were killed by lightning while standing under a tree Monday. Several other persons were badly hurt by the same bolt.

Jim Williams, an 11 year-old negro boy arrested at Bowling Green for housebreaking, was found to have in his possession keys that unlocked a number of the principal business houses of the city.

Ernest Fasy, Cashier of the Bank of Adairville, Logan Co., has extended his leave of absence indefinitely and his accounts are found to be $10,000 short. He is a native of Switzerland, to which country it is believed he has returned.

Forty families of prosperous farmers have immigrated to Todd, Logan and Simpson counties and settled within the past 18 months. They came from Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana. They have bought farms and are permanently settled. Christian needs this kind of immigration.

Jas. A. Edwards and Miss May Twyman, Shelbyville; Wm. Wells and Carrie Williamson, Jefferson county; W. C. Hyde and Annie Nolan, Louisville; Jas. Conway and Emma Pettie, Frankfort, and E. K. Traynor and Lizzie Ashlock, Ashland, were the names of five cloping couples to Jeffersonville Tuesday.

W. R. May, a whiskey seller at Litchfield, was called up out of bed Wednesday night by a man who said he wanted a quart of whisky and as they approached the store a man named Jas. M. Lynch, who was standing at the door, shot and killed May with a load of buckshot. May cow-hided Lynch last Christmas in a row over a lewd woman.

### How's This!

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### Louisville Tobacco Market.

[By Glover & Durrett.]

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 4,105 hhds. with receipts for the same period of 3,307 hhds. Sales on our market since January 1st, 68,426. To-day closes the highest week of the year on dark tobacco; the advance in the past week has been at least $1.00 per 100 considering all grades of dark tobacco. The short crop prospect has induced many outside purchases on speculation and more than half the tobacco is being taken in this way. The following quotations fairly represent our market for dark tobacco:

Trash—$2 50 to 3 50.
Com. to med. lugs—$3 50 to 5 00.
Good lugs—$5 00 to 6 00.
Com. to med. leaf—$5 50 to 6 50.
Good to fine leaf—$6 50 to 8 50.
Leaf of extra length—$7 50 to 9 00.
Wrappery leaf—$9 00 to 16 00.

## POLITICAL PICK-UPS.

If hard-boiled egg with each nomination might be an inducement to secure candidates in the vacant places on the Union Labor ticket.—Commercial.

Feland and Lewis having declined the buzz-saw honor, A. T. Wood, a Mt. Sterling lawyer, will stand for Attorney General on the Republican ticket. The Union Labor party is still wandering around in an acephalous condition.—Louisville Times.

The Maysville Republican admits that Col. Bradley made "two or three little errors in his figures" in the beginning of his canvass. In addition to his erroneous figures Bradley showed so much demagogy in his Hopkinsville speech that honest John Feland immediately withdrew from the ticket. With all their boasts of bright prospects, the Republicans seem to have gotten off on their worst foot again this year.—Owensboro Messenger.

Hon. James W. Bryan, Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor, spoke at Owenton yesterday, dividing time with Col. A. M. Swope, representing the Republican ticket. Mr. Bryan is neither afraid nor too nice to extend the courtesies common among gentlemen to the representatives of the opposing party who may wish to debate public questions with him.—Courier-Journal.

We regret to hear of the continued illness of Mr. G. S. Wharton, of Trigg county. Mr. Wharton has been seriously ill for some days, and so far we have heard no favorable report of his condition.

A terrible accident occurred on a Fitchburg (Mass.) street railway from a panic among the passengers. A number of persons were fatally injured.

Washington tips—That Collins of Massachusetts is to succeed Secretary Lamar; that Secretary Endicott is to leave the cabinet, and that the Republican postmaster is to be bounced.

Patriotic and daring citizens of Portland, Ore., adventured to the summit of Mount Hood and capped the climax of Fourth of July celebrations by a midnight illumination 12,720 feet above the sea level.

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NO GTODS WILL BE CHARGED AT THE PRICES QUOTED.
This sale will continue until we have unloaded the bulk of our immense stock. A change in our business shortly necessitate the closing out of this entire stock. Do not delay, but call while the stock is complete. Our store is open every night until 9:30 giving those who cannot attend during the day time to call at night.
NOTE PRICES BELOW FOR CASH ONLY:

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| 5 Cases (5,000 yds.) Best Prints | .05 |
| 2 " (2,000 yds.) Good Lawn | .02½ |
| 1 " (1,000 yds.) Best Fancy Lawn equal to Pacific | .05 |
| 2 Bales (2,000 yds.) Best Heavy Domestic | .07 |
| 1 " (1,000 yds.) Good " " | .06¼ |
| 1 Case (1,000 yds.) Hope Domestic | .07½ |
| 1 " each Fruit of the Loom, Masonville and Lonsdale Domestic | .08½ |
| 1 " New York Cottonade | .10½ |
| 1 " Fancy " 20 cts. worth | .25 |
| Best Bed Tick 25 cts. worth | .35 |
| Good " " 20 cts. " | .25 |
| " " " 15 cts. " | .20 |
| " " " 10 cts. " | .15 |
| 2 Bales Best Cotton Plaids | .07½ |
| French Corded Dress ginghams 15 cts. reduced from | .20 |
| Small Check " 8½ " " " | .10 |

Big Bargains in India Linens .05, 8½, 10, 12½, 15, 20 and 25 cents, reduced from 7½, 10, 15, 20, 22½, 25 and 30.
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| $25.00 Suits Reduced to | $18.50 |
| $22 50 " " " | 16.50 |
| $20 00 " " " | 15 00 |
| $18 50 " " " | 14.00 |
| $15.00 " " " | 12 00 |
| $12 50 " " " | 9 50 |
| $10 00 " " " | 7.50 |

Boys and Children's Suits have been reduced from $1.00 to $2.50 each. Straw Hats marked way down. Suspenders from 10 cts. per pair up. Any Stiff Hat in our house $2 50, some of them have sold for $3 50. Gold Shirts reduced to .85. Silver Shirts reduced to .65 these shirts are the best in the world, all other shirts reduced in proportion. Best Linen Collars 12½ cts. each, former price 20 cents. Every article in our house must go. We mean business. Remember Cash only, buys these goods, do not ask for Credit.
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### TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.

**L. & N. Railroad.**

DEPART SOUTH—4:48 and 6:35 A. M.; 5:10 P. M.
DEPART NORTH—10:04 and——A. M.; 10:07 P. M.
ARRIVE FROM SOUTH—10:04 A.M.; 5:50, 10:07 P.M.
ARRIVE FROM NORTH—4:48 A. M.;——, 5:10 P. M.

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| Lv. Hopkinsville, L. & N., | 10:24 A. M. |
| Arr. Nortonville, " | 11:20 A. M. |
| Lv. Nortonville, C. & O., | 7:39 P. M.; 7:11 A. M. |
| Arr. Louisville, " | 8:30 A. M.; 2:00 P. M. |

Connections at Louisville for all points East, and for the Virginias and the Southeast.

| | No. 7. | No. 1. |
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| Lv. Hopkinsville, L. & N., | 10:07 P. M.; | 10:24 A. M. |
| Arr. Nortonville, C. & O. | 10:55 P. M.; | 11:20 A. M. |
| Lv. Nortonville, C. & O. | rte 1:42 A. M.; | 4:13 P. M. |
| Arr. Cadiz, | 4:40 A. M.; | 7:15 P. M. |
| Arr. Fulton, Ill. Cen. R. R. | 5:49 A. M.; | 9:25 P. M. |
| Arr. Rives, M. & O. R. R. | 7:35 A. M.; | 10:07 P. M. |
| Arr. Memphis, | 11:58 A. M.; | 2:43 A. M. |
| Lv. Memphis, | 4:30 P. M.; | 9:50 A. M. |
| Arr. Vicksburg, | 12:46 A. M.; | 7:15 P. M. |
| Arr. Baton Rouge, | 5:55 A. M.; | 2:30 A. M. |
| Arr. New Orleans, | 9:15 A. M.; | 6:00 A. M. |

No 7 has Pullman Buffett Sleeping Cars to Vicksburg and New Orleans without change. Connects for all points in Texas, Arizona and California. No. 1 has Combination Parlor, Reclining Chairs, and Sleeping Cars to Memphis. Round trip rate, Louisville to Old Point Comfort and return $28.00 good until October 31st. Fare one way is $17 00. Through Pullman Buffet sleeping Cars from Louisville to Old Point.

### SOCIALITIES.

Mr. R. R. Donaldson is in the city.

Jas. Garity is at home on a visit.

W. E. Embry is in Louisville on business.

Miss Greonle Henry, is visiting in Glasgow.

Dr. Wootton of Lafayette was in the city yesterday.

Mr. H. W. Owsley, of Natchez, Miss., is in the city.

Rev. J. H. Cottrell, of Cadiz, returned yesterday from Louisiana.

Miss Leo Lander, of Louisville, is visiting relations in the county.

Miss Nellie Lynch, Nebo, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Louisville, is visiting Mr. S. C. Mercer's family.

Esq. Alex. Campbell has returned to his home in Eldorado, Kan.

S. O. Graves, of Louisville, spent a day or two in the city this week.

Misses Mamie Barnes and Mary Gant have returned from Pembroke.

Morgan Hopson and Joe Bob Jefferson, of Canton, were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Burbridge and children have gone to Cerulean to spend the summer.

Mr. J. M. Frankel and family will go to Cerulean to-day to spend several days.

Mr. J. W. Gossett, of Franklin, is in the city, the guest of his son, W. A. Gossett.

Miss Lizzie Bronaugh, Madisonville, is visiting the family of Mr. Thos. Green, Sr.

Miss Sallie McKinstry, of Providence, Ky., is visiting her sister Mrs. C. W. Metcalfe.

Miss Minnie Taylor, of Bennettstown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Thompson.

Mrs. W. J. Withers and daughter, Miss Lizzie, went to Louisville the first of the week.

Misses Nep Jackson and Emma McQuary, of Trenton, are visiting the family of Mr. J. W. Yancey.

Mrs. S. C. Bledsoe has returned from a three week's visit to relatives and friends in Rockport, Ind.

Messrs. A. L. Wilson, Dick Ellis, Geo. Campbell and Max Raubold spent the Fourth in Evansville.

Miss Flora Hart returned monday from a visit to relatives in the Western portion of the county.

Mrs. Belle Alexander and son, Lawrence, have gone to Sebree to spend a week or two.

Miss Lida Campbell left Monday on a short visit to Miss Hattie Graves, of Hopkinsville.—Russellville Herald.

Miss Mamie Dillon, who has been employed as saleslady for L. Jacob's, Agt., returned to her home in Louisville Monday.

Miss Allie Gibbs, who has been visiting Miss Ruth Cooper in South Christian, returned Wednesday to her home in Elmwood, Ill.

Mr. Jesse L. Edmundson, after several day's visit to Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington, returned home Wednesday night

Dr. C. L. Lackey and wife, of Gilliam, Mo., and Miss Mollie Robinson, of Cedar Bluff, Ky., are visiting the family of Mr. G. W. Elgin.

Miss Susie Moore, after a visit of several weeks to relatives in the city, returned Thursday morning to her home in Louisville.

Mrs. I. P. Gorhett and baby left Friday to spend two weeks with her parents in Hopkinsville.....Miss Bettie Hopper left for her home in Hopkinsville Friday.....Miss Violet Kleeman has returned from Hopkinsville. She was accompanied by Miss Lula Hart, who will be her guest for some days.....Miss Sarah Shyer, of Hopkinsville, is visiting Mrs. E. Glick.....Sam Steger, of Trenton, Ky., was in the city yesterday, drawn hither by one of Hopkinsville's bright attractions.—Tobacco Leaf.

### HERE AND THERE.

W. E. Embry pays 4½ cents for good lambs and 3 cents per pound for good cattle.

Another light shower Tuesday night did a vast amount of good to the parched gardens.

Housekeepers will be interested to know that Rio Coffee is now retailing at 27½ cents per pound.

Col. Napoleon Gregory killed forty five snakes one day last week and was not out on a snake hunt either.

Great bargains at Aug. G. Reichert's for the next thirty days in watches and clocks. Call and see him.

Frazer Owen, Jr., and John Faulkner had a difficulty at Kelly, Monday. A few licks were exchanged but neither was much hurt.

A Methodist revival is in progress at Herndon, which is being conducted by Rev. E. E. Pate and Josiah Carneal.

The Pembroke Baptist church has called Rev. J. G. Bow, of Newport, to the pastorate, to begin September 1st. The call has not yet been accepted by Mr. Bow.

Circles No. 7 and 8 will hold a Baptist Circle meeting at New Barren Springs, seven miles east of Hopkinsville, on Saturday and Sunday, July 30th and 31st.

W. E. Embry wants frosted tobacco on stalk at $1.25, stripped $2.50, also 20,000 bushels wheat at 60 cents and the rise at the farm. Will be in Hopkinsville Saturday.

A cottage is being built on the Wm. Mills lot on 9th street, from which the dwelling house was burned last year. The new house is being put up on the eastern half of the lot.

A bright light in the southeast attracted attention Tuesday evening shortly after dark. It was caused by a burning strawstack some miles out from the city on the Clarksville pike.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the conference year will be held at the Methodist church, beginning this evening. Presiding Elder R. F. Hayes will conduct the services.

Miss Lourissa Renshaw Yancey, a pupil of the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Danville, is spending a part of the vacation with Mr. J. W. Yancey, who recently adopted her as his daughter.

Hanbery & Shryer capped the climax Tuesday and sold a hogshead of tobacco for Mr. E. H. Fritz for $22.25. W. E. Embry was the purchaser. Clarksville will have to pick her flint and come again.

The Board of Trustees of the Hopkinsville Public Schools met this week and completed the list of teachers for the next session by re-electing Miss Sarah McKee. This leaves the faculty of the last session unchanged.

Mr. Robert D. Martin, who lives near Crofton, fell from a scaffold while working on a building at Dawson last Saturday and was very badly hurt, A telegram received Sunday stated that his injuries were more serious than at first reported and that he was suffering intensely.

Work is being pushed ahead on the 17th street sewer, under the supervision of Street Inspector Twyman. A three-foot sewer has been completed from the Southeast corner of the College lot to Main street, a distance of 300 feet. The underground drain will cross Main and continue to Virginia street.

Jas. F. Garity, baggage master on a L. & N. train out of Birmingham, Ala., was considerably bruised in a collision that occurred on the 4th inst. The engineer had both legs broken, but fortunately Jim had no fractures. He is at home getting over his injuries and will be able to return to his duties in a few days.

Rev. E. M. Manion, col., of Princeton, was in town this week looking for his erring wife, who he said had come to this city with Newton Ashby, leaving four small children behind, one of which died soon afterwards. The woman was found here, stopping with some of her relatives.

Mrs. Anna J. Mercer died at 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening at the home of her son, Mr. S. C. Mercer, in the 86th year of her age. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and Rev. M. May preached her funeral Monday afternoon. She was one of our oldest and highly esteemed residents.

Messrs. W. T. C. Cross and E. B. Bassett, of the firm of Bassett & Co., who will open a dry goods establishment at No. 4 N. Main St. on Sept. 3, were in the city this week making their arrangements. Mr. Cross has gone east to lay in the stock and they will open up with a mammoth stock. The new firm is composed of young gentlemen from Louisville.

A band of three pieces has been engaged for the season at Cerulean Springs. The musicians are from Nashville. They passed through the city Wednesday and will be on hand at the grand opening ball this evening. All of the indications point to a tremendous gathering to-day and to-morrow and from this time on there will be a crowd there.

Robt. N. Lander, the colored man who this week applied for license to practice law, is about 29 years old and is a full-blooded colored man. He has worked his way up, chiefly by his own exertions, until he has a fair education, and has taught school for several years past. He is a member of the Baptist church and was an earnest advocate of prohibition last fall. He is one of the worthiest and most intelligent representatives of his race in this section of Kentucky.

### NEW ENTERPRISES.

**The Council Makes Some Important Grants.**

The Council at its regular meeting Tuesday considered several important matters.

A committee was appointed to investigate the cost of a new striking bell for the town clock.

A resolution was passed declaring the poles of the East Tenn., Telephone Co. a nuisance and ordering their removal within 60 days. It will be remembered that that corporation abandoned the city last year and refused to show cause on demand why they had withdrawn their exchange. The exorbitant price charged for telephone service, $60 per annum, per instrument, caused the exchange to dwindle down until only a few remained and the company threw up the contract with the city. Their franchise has therefore been withdrawn and Mr. S. H. Turner was granted the exclusive right to operate a telephone exchange in the city for 15 years from Jan 1st, '88. He proposes to organize a stock company and furnish telephones at about half the old rates, say $20 to $30 per year. The details of the grant are to be hereafter agreed upon.

THE STREET RAILWAY MATTER.

Robt. Brice & Co., New York, who were granted the right to build a street railway, notified the Council through their attorney, Judge Landes, that they would not accept the grant on condition that they keep in repair the entire street on each side of their lines. Thereupon Mr. Sebree, attorney for the Hopkinsville S. R. Co., re-submitted his original proposition, which was unanimously accepted. Under the grant the company has the exclusive right to operate street railways for 25 years; one mile of road is to be in operation by June 1, 1888, otherwise the franchise to become inactive; work must be begun by Sept. 1, '87; all streets not occupied by June 1, '91 to be exempt from the franchise; no streets are to be regraded by the city; the company is to keep the streets in repair for 2 feet on each side of their tracks, and the highest rate for passengers must be not exceeding 5 cents. The restrictions were all agreed to and the contract will be formally accepted in a few days. Mr. Sebree informs us that his company will begin work at once and will have the cars running by fall. The first line will probably be put down on 9th street from the depot to and out Main street.

WATERWORKS POSTPONED.

Mr. Sebree, attorney for the Hopkinsville Waterworks Co., also asked for the right to establish waterworks in the city. He submitted two propositions. One was to operate the Holly System of waterworks without expense to the city and the other was to enter into a contract with the city to furnish the city with a specified number of hydrants at a stipulated price. This simply gave the city the option to take the water at a given price now or pay for it in the future at the company's regular rates, if she concluded to use it. Neither proposition was accepted, but a grant was made. The terms were not agreed upon and so the matter goes over till the next meeting. The two companies represented by Mr. Sebree are one and the same and their plan is to lay the pipes and rails at the same time, so that one tearing up of the streets will do for both the waterworks and railway plants. The delay in the former will therefore probably retard the work in the latter enterprise for at least 30 days.

### Colored Elopers.

Jack Sharber, one of the colored nabobs of Crofton, has a comely daughter who has just attained the age of 16. Living near by is a colored youth a size larger, whose name is John Dulin. Last Tuesday night the couple got together and concluded to take a little moonlight stroll of 14 miles and take the 5 o'clock train for Clarksville the next morning and link their destinies. After they had started the old man caught onto their racket and started out to follow them also on foot. The young couple arrived here about daylight, several lengths ahead of the old man, who soon came up and took charge of his "gal." She was very much averse to going back without getting married and told her father that he might just as well let her marry and be done with it, as she would have him or die. The boy was badly put out and to add to his misfortunes he lost his only $5 bill while handling it about the depot. The elopement being nipped in the bud the trio set out together for Crofton Wednesday morning, returning as they had come by the tramp's tightning express.

### Attention Company D.

You are hereby ordered to assemble at your armory at 8 P. M., Friday July 8th, in fatigue uniform. No member will be allowed in armory unless uniformed. By order of

E. GREY LEWIS,
Lieut. Com'g L. L. G.

Wm. H. SALTER, 1st Sgt.

Two Magistrates and a constable are to be elected in the Hoverley district this year. Esquires M. D. Davie and T. H. Major are serving by appointment and are candidates in the sense that they will serve if elected. Mr. B. A. Seay is out as an announced candidate and will make an active canvass for Magistrate. Ben Word, col., is announced as a candidate for constable.

The government is making an exhaustive examination and inspection of the whole postal system.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

**First to Third Days.**

John Boyd, Sheriff, and his deputy, H. H. Golay, sworn in regard to jurors.

Complimentary resolutions of respect in regard to the death of Judge H. A. Phelps were, on motion of Judge R. T. Petree, ordered to be spread upon the court records.

Following petit jury empanelled: W. F. Meacham, Jno. Clark, E. W. Walker, Jas. Renshaw, S. T. Hill, Henry Hartman, R. B. Hall, R. D. Freeman, W. T. Williamson, Louis Solomon, Jared Hawkins, col., W. B Lander, Jno. W. Gilkey, Peter Postell, col., Alex Walker, Dave Ralston, Jno. Keys, Jno. S. Long, R. T. McDaniel, P. F. Rogers, J. N. Long, Toba Gardner, col., Shaw Gamble and Reese Robinson, col.

Howard Major vs. J. W. Ward's Admr. Dismissed, settled. Same in case J. H. Lander vs. W. B. Whitesides & Co.

Sam'l Walton Fergy presented his certificate as to his honesty, probity and good demeanor, signed by Jno. Breathitt, Clerk Christian County Court, desiring to obtain license to practice law.

Dismissed, settled—R. C. Howe vs. Williams & Garnett; Jos. Bradshaw vs. Alex Pool's Admr.; Steward Gholston and wife vs. C. K. Fleming; Metcalfe Manf. Co. vs. Hill & Galnes.

Mandate of Court of Appeals affirming decision of lower court in case of Winfree vs. Anderson ordered to record.

William McGlinchy vs. I. A. & T. R. R. Co. Dismissed, settled.

Hug Davie vs. Laura Davie. Dismissed.

Harry Dillard vs. Cornelius Brice. Dismissed, settled.

E. C. Patterson vs. J. Stauft. Judgment for plaintiff for $371, interest and costs.

C. E. Rawls vs. W. W. Reynolds. Dismissed, settled.

Dawson Webb vs. P. H. Clark. Dismissed at plaintiff's expense.

Mary L. P'Pool vs. J. D. P'Pool. Stricken from docket.

Bank of Hopkinsville vs. G. W. Hall. D. L. Johnson, attorney for non-resident defendant, filed report and allowed $5.00 for his services.

Robt. N. Lander, col., filed his certificate as to his honesty, probity and good demeanor, signed by A. H. Anderson, as Judge Christian County, desiring to obtain license to practice law.

The following order was made: S W. Forgy and R. N. Lander having filed their certificates of character, and on motion it is ordered that Judge J. J. Landes and R. W. Henry be and they are hereby appointed examiners to examine said applicants touching their qualifications.

The said examiners were duly sworn according to law as examiners and allowed until the 10th day of the present term to make said examination and report.

The case of Arthur Langston vs. L W. Meaus was begun Wednesday and a verdict of $50 was rendered yesterday evening. The suit is for $500 damages for assaulting the plaintiff, a German boy, with a buggy whip June 10, 1886.

### Burglary at Canton.

Last Sunday night burglars entered Mr. W. J. Fuqua's store at Canton drilled around the lock of the safe, taking the lock off, then opened the safe taking therefrom about $2,000 in cash. About one half the amount belonged to Mr. Fuqua and the other belonged to Messrs. Lafe and Jas. Lester, Lewis Johnson and others, and had been deposited there for safe keeping. Burglars' tool were found near the safe when the robbery was discovered and the work was evidently done by professionals. A reward of $300 has been offered for the capture of the burglars by the parties who lost the money and it is probable that they will be apprehended.

Two young gallants from Canton, Ky., arrived in the vicinity of the city last Saturday evening arrayed in the height of style and fashion and gotten up regardless of expense. They came to fill an engagement to call upon a young lady living in the western suburbs of the city and the event was one to which they had looked forward with pleasurable anticipations for days and days. But alas! for human hopes and calculations! When they got within a mile of town they were paralyzed by the information that the object of their visit was at that moment the happy bride of "another fellow." With saddened hearts they sought a night's lodging at a friend's near by and were shipped home the following day.

Rev. Montgomery May will leave to-day for Cloverport, Ky., carrying with him the best wishes of not only his own late congregation, but of all the people in Hopkinsville as well. He was forced by ill-health to resign his charge here and return to his former home. May his health be restored and may he yet labor many years in his holy profession of saving souls, is our earnest wish.

**The Shame of a Great Merchant**

was that a skin disease made him look like a drinking man. Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is a certain cure for all diseases of the blood and skin. It should be tried by all afflicted with tetter, salt-rheum, scald head, St. Anthony's fire, erysipelas, ring-worm, pimples, blotches, spots, eruptions, boils, carbuncles, sore eyes, rough skin, scrofulous sores, swellings, blood taints, affecting the skin, throat and bones, ulcers of the liver, stomach, kidneys, lungs and uterus. Purify the blood and health will return. By druggists.

Col. Jno. B. Breathitt, a prominent Democratic politician of Marshall Mo., and Railroad Commissioner of the State, was the guest of his kinsmen, Maj. Jno. W. Breathitt, yesterday and left for home last night. He came to bring his sister, Miss Bettie Breathitt, who will spend the summer with her relatives here. Col. Breathitt is a grand-son of Hon. John Breathitt, who was Governor of Kentucky.

Wm. Fisher, who eloped from near Clarksville with his sister-in-law Judy Ann McCormack, about the middle of June, turned up in Glasgow and was badly shot last Saturday while trying to escape from the town marshal, after he had been arrested. The girl was with him and he was passing her off as his wife. His offense is a felony under the Tennessee law.

The members of the Industrial Conference Auxiliary Committee for this county met yesterday and organized by electing J. D. Clardy, Chairman and I. Burnett, Sec'ty. A. V. Towles, Wm. Cowan and Jno. P. Campbell were added to the committee, and another meeting will be held at 1:30 o'clock Monday, in C. F. Jarrett's office.

Mr. W. H. Whitlow has shipped over 100 boxes of peaches from his orchard at Casky. They were sent to Cincinnati, St. Louis, Evansville and other cities. Mr. Whitlow has 3500 trees, most of them bearing, and is finding fruit raising to be a very profitable business.

**The Beginning of the End.**

The beginning of disease is a slight debility or disorder of some of the vital organs, the stomach, the liver or the bowels usually. There are dyspeptic symptoms, the liver is troublesome, the skin grows tawney and unhealthy looking, there are pains in the right side or through the right shoulder blade. The climax is often an utter prostration of the physical energies, perhaps a fatal issue. But if the difficulty is met in time with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is always effective as a remedy, and it should be resorted to at an early stage, there will be no reason to apprehend those injurious subsequent effects upon the system often entailed by entirely cured diseases. For helter is it, also, to employ this safe remedial agent in fever and ague, and other malarial complaints, than quinine and other potent drugs, which, even when they do prove effectual for a time, ruin the stomach and impair the general health

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My stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Notions and Gents Furnishing goods is very large and varied, and I have decided to let them go at astonishingly low prices, in fact regardless of cost. You can save 25 per cent by buying any article in the above line from me. If you doubt it, try it.

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Wanted—A good and honest man to sell CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING, and who can take correct measures. Reference required.

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I will close out my entire stock of Summer Goods, consisting in part of Millinery, dress goods of all kinds etc., at cost, from this on, in order to make room for Fall stock. Call early and save from 25 to 50 per cent over prices paid early in the season.

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We are selling Dress Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings and Rugs cheaper than they have ever been sold in Hopkinsville; and we are making some special drives in the following articles, viz: White Goods, Curtains, Scrim Nets, Table Linen, Towels, Napkins, White and Colored Counterpains, Corsets, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Hose, Irish and Paot Linen, Clothing,

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Respectfully,
**Jones & Co.**

STATEMENT
—OF THE—
**Bank of Hopkinsville,**
JUNE 30, 1887.

RESOURCES:

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|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $310,182 65 |
| Real Estate for Debt | 1,460 63 |
| Banking House | 15,000 00 |
| Cash | 65,114 71 |
| Sight Exchange | 154,250 89 |
| | $568,407 78 |

LIABILITIES:

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|---|---|
| Capital Stock | $250,000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | 25,000 00 |
| Due Banks | 34,744 01 |
| Due Depositors | 261,163 77 |
| Dividends Unpaid | 60 00 |
| Dividend No. 44 this day | 7,500 00 |
| | $568,407 78 |

J. E. MCPHERSON, Cashier.

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Christian County.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 1st, 1887. J. P. BRADEN, N. P. C. C.
7-5.

STATEMENT
—OF—
CONDITION
—OF—
**Planters Bank,**
Of Hopkinsville, Ky.
JUNE 30, 1887.

RESOURCES:

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|---|---|
| Notes and Bills Discounted | $154,144 98 |
| Real Estate for Debt | 2,210 56 |
| Office Furniture | 2,903 95 |
| Stocks and Bonds | 1,000 00 |
| Sight Exchange | 40,174 27 |
| Cash on Hand | 87,290 04 |
| | $287,625 08 |

LIABILITIES:

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|---|---|
| Capital Stock Paid in | $ 77,000 00 |
| Individual Depositors | 199,833 54 |
| Due Other Banks | 6,033 71 |
| Surplus | 8,591 00 |
| Dividend No. 25 this day | 3,080 00 |
| Fund to pay State Taxes | 581 77 |
| | $287,625 08 |

W. L. TRIGG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 1st, 1887. IRA L. SMITH, N. P. C. C.
7-5.

**FARM FOR SALE.**

400 acres of land 7 miles east of Hopkinsville, on the Nashville dirt road, it lies on the North side of the L. & N. R. R., and within 2½ miles of two depots (Pembroke and Casky). This farm is in a high state of cultivation. The dwelling is good brick and frame, 8 good tenant houses, 3 never failing wells and a lasting spring in horse lot. 75 acres of extra oak timber. H. G. HANNA, Pembroke, Ky.
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8-28 Vice-President.

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We now have a complete stock of Buggies, Carriages and Spring Wagons in stock. We have the Celebrated Columbus Buggies in stock, they can be relied upon as first-class goods.

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We can furnish all thrashermen with belting at low prices. We wish to call especial attention that we keep the largest stock of Belting on this market.

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We now have in our employ as Foreman of our Wagon and Machinery Department, Mr. G. W. Gardner, of Harrodsburg, Ky. He thoroughly understands the Wagons, Machinery and especially Separators. We have such facilities for repairing Separators that we can do it in a first-class manner, for less money than any body else. Send them in early before Harvest.

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Plaster, Mixed
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Most Itespectfully,
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| " " Weekly World | 2 70 |
| " " " N. Y. Sun | 3 10 |
| " " N. Y. Star | 2 80 |
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| " " Demorest's Monthly | 3 60 |
| " " Leslie's Popular Monthly | 4 60 |
| " " Cottage Hearth | 2 80 |
| " " Youth's Companion, Boston | 3 50 |
| " " Harper's Magazine | 5 10 |
| " " Harper's Weekly | 5 30 |
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# The Captain's Money.

A Tale of Buried Treasure, Cuban Revolt and Adventure Upon the Seas.

IN FOUR PARTS.

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The sight, the words, the sounds threw the man with the sombrero into a transport of rage. The soldier-spirit stirred madly within him; he forgot his surroundings, he forgot his own feebleness; he remembered only that he had just seen Lopez bravely die, and had heard his ascending spirit basely insulted. Prudence, judgment, safety, all were thrown to the winds, as he flung his great hat in the air and shouted in a voice that rang like a trumpet through the Paseo:

"The memory of Narciso Lopez shall live forever! Cuba shall be free! Down with all Spaniards!"

The very audacity of the words seemed at first to strike everybody speechless. Then a murmur of wrath ran through the crowd, quickly swelling to a roar of rage and denunciation.

"Kill the filibustero! Down with the Americans! To the garrote with him!"

With such menacing cries as these the mob closed round the devoted man, and long knives were brandished in the air. Quickly the bayonets of the soldiers cleared away the crowd, and a Captain of the guard confronted the offender. The latter stood quietly with folded arms, a look of defiance resting on his handsome face.

"Speak," said the Captain, in broken English. "Who are you?"

"An American."

"We might know *that!* Fellow! were you with Lopez or Crittenden?"

The man returned no answer; he stood proudly before his enemies, neither admitting nor denying his identity. The Captain, sword in hand, was closely searching his face, when a sudden light came into his eyes.

"By Heaven, I've seen you before!" he exclaimed. "You were in the fight at Las Pozas—confess, is it not so?"

Still no answer. The man's eyes never quailed, but he spoke not.

"Ah," exclaimed the Captain, "I understand your disguise now. Oblige me by removing that hair, Senor Filibustero!"

The man laughed, actually laughed at the announcement of this discovery, and with one motion of his hand tore

"AN AMERICAN."

off the great wig that covered his head and shoulders. He stood revealed now, a man of about twenty-five, with closely-cropped brown hair, a ruddy face, bright, sparkling eyes, and a powerful though slender frame.

"You are right," he said, in a clear, firm voice. "Concealment is useless now; I am what you say. I was with Lopez in his glorious if unfortunate attempt, and I wanted to be near him in his death. I fought with him at Las Pozas—and I am proud of it. Do your worst."

The Captain went back to the platform to report this strange occurrence to the General, and to receive his orders. In a few moments he returned, and placing a soldier with a fixed bayonet at each side of the prisoner, and sending a platoon ahead to open a path through the crowd, he detached a company from the nearest battalion, and gave the order to march.

Slowly the dense throng opened to the right and left, and the prisoner was conducted through it. Imprecations were showered upon him, and some weapons were shaken at him; but the bayonets of the guard protected him from violence. The eager crowd closed up solidly behind the soldiers and followed them, and many were borne unwillingly along by the mere presence and rush. Among these were Louis Hunter and his uncle. The episode just described had occurred so near to them that they had seen and heard everything, and now they had some difficulty to keep their feet amid the tumult and rush. They were borne along by the press, and could do nothing but yield for the present. They were but a little way in the rear of the company, and the tall form and bare head of the prisoner were in plain sight.

And now occurred something, which in its successful daring has perhaps never been exceeded, the world over, in the annals of escapes. How it could have happened, how it was done, seemed little short of a mystery; and there are elderly men in Havana to-day who will tell you with bated breath of the daring escape of "El Americano Filibustero," on the day that Lopez was garroted, and express their opinion that he was in league with the devil!

The advance platoon had cleared the square and proceeded some distance along one of the principal streets that entered it. The Captain, marching just before the prisoner and his guard, had reached one of those narrow, alley-like streets so common in Havana, which branch off from the principal thoroughfares. An exclamation and a scuffle behind him caused him quickly to turn. Before he could comprehend what had happened, he was felled senseless by a blow from the butt of a musket. A man darted from the street into the alley. The Lieutenant, perceiving a halt, and seeing the confusion, hurried from the flank of the company up to the head, and found that the prisoner had escaped. "Which way?" he

THE PRISONER'S ESCAPE.

cried; and when twenty voices replied: "Into the alley," he commanded the soldiers to fire that way. For two minutes a rattling and useless fusilade was kept up—useless, except that three or four persons were wounded, whose first knowledge of the trouble came from the bullets that struck them. To the consternation and rage of the officers it was clear that the prisoner was out of sight.

The whole affair had occurred so suddenly and unexpectedly, as well as so quickly, that even those who saw every motion that was made, including Louis Hunter and his uncle, had some difficulty in describing it accurately. It seemed tolerably clear, however, that, as the prisoner came near to the alley, he had suddenly tripped up one of his guards, knocked down the other, felled the Captain with one of the muskets and sprung into the alley.

All was uproar and confusion. The crowd continued to pour into the street, and rumors of what had happened ran like wild-fire back to the Paseo, which the troops were leaving. The whole force was at once broken up into squads and sent forth to scour the city; drums resounded, half the garrison was turned out under arms; and soon the loud boom of a gun from the ramparts of the Moro told Havana and all the country round that a prisoner had escaped. The alley and every house in it were thoroughly searched; but no discovery was made. It was expected by some of the officers that the recapture would be easy, since the fugitive had been plainly seen by thousands, and being bareheaded and dressed in white, any attempt to secure other clothing would certainly betray him. But at dark of that day he had not been found, nor had any thing tangible been heard of him.

When at last the two Americans whom we have seen at the Paseo were able to disentangle themselves from the crowd, they began to make their way down to the quay. Their progress was slow. Squads of soldiers patrolled every street, and they were often halted and commanded to give an account of themselves. On these occasions Louis Hunter would stand carelessly by with his hands in his pockets, while the sailor, who had been prepared by the latter events of the day to act and talk temperately, would pull some folded papers from his breast-pocket, and declared:

"We are both Americans, but perfectly peaceable. We belong to the bark 'Nellie Willis,' in the harbor. I am her Captain, Aaron Willis; this is my nephew, Louis Hunter, who sails with me. Here are my manifest and clearance; we're most ready to sail—only waiting to ship more hands. We've been to the Paseo to see the execution."

This full explanation, with a glance at the papers, and sometimes a question or two, sufficed to pass the two along; and when the Captain's Spanish was not understood, Louis was called upon to explain. As they neared the water the crowd became thinner, and they were able to walk more rapidly, and converse as they walked.

"By all odds, the most daring thing I ever saw in my life," the Captain declared.

"A man couldn't try it once out of ten thousand times, and escape a bullet," said the other.

"Just so; and that's what makes the thing so wonderful. Don't you think so?"

"I think it was fool-luck," said Louis.

The Captain eyed him savagely. Anger and disgust by turns ruled his face.

"I tell you what, Louis," he said, as he smote his open palm with his fist, "the time is coming pretty fast when the cabin of the 'Nellie Willis' won't be big enough to hold you and me. You've angered me more this afternoon than I want to be angered in a whole month. Are you all selfishness, from head to heels? Did you ever say a generous thing, or admire another man's words or acts, in your life—say?"

"O bother, uncle—you tire me with your sentiment."

"Very well, sir—I won't tire you much longer. Your knowledge of Spanish has been of service to me, in getting my cargo and doing my business here; but I can't put up with your ways and manners. I sha'n't ask you to make another trip with me."

"I'm delighted to hear you say so," Louis replied, in his most offensive tone.

After this explosion, the two walked on in silence. At the quay a disagreeable surprise awaited them. A strong guard of soldiers was posted wherever a boat could approach or leave it, and all communication with the vessels anchored out in the harbor was absolutely cut off. Several boats had approached as near the landings as they were permitted; among them Captain Willis recognized one from his own vessel.

"How long is this to last, I'd like to know?" the indignant Captain inquired of the officer of the guard, and received in reply the laconic answer which all Spaniards in authority delight to make to questioners, and which signifies in English: "Who knows?"

"I guess it will last all night, easy enough," Louis remarked. Captain Willis silently assented: and the two turned back to the city to secure a lodging.

### PART I.—CHAPTER IV.

#### THE BARK AND HER CAPTAIN.

The good bark "Nellie Willis" had been for some years voyaging between Boston and Havana. Her ordinary cargo for the low latitudes was salted fish, and her return cargo was rum, molasses or tobacco; sometimes all three. Her master was also her owner, and bluff Captain Willis had been so long in the coastwise trade, had for so many years sailed his own vessels and purchased and disposed of his freights, and had such a rare combination of business shrewdness with good seamanship, that those who knew him thought that he must have much wealth laid up. But the fact was that nobody knew the Captain very well; and as he was accustomed to keep his own counsels, all that was said about his possessions was based on guesses, and not on knowledge.

The experience of Captain Willis covered many years and embraced many voyages; but something quite uncommon had occurred upon the present trip. When he cast anchor in Havana harbor, more than two weeks before, he found himself almost without a crew. A storm off Hatteras, unusual at this season of the year, had severely tried his staunch vessel; and though she rode it out in safety, it was with the loss of three able seamen who fell overboard in the gale.

Before the coast of Cuba was sighted five more men were taken down almost in a day with a malignant fever. One died in a few hours, the other four were sent to the hospital as soon as the anchor was dropped in the harbor. Short-handed as he was left, it had been with the greatest difficulty that Captain Willis had been able to work his ship in, and now came the crowning calamity of the voyage. Sailors are proverbially superstitious, and the occurrences of this passage had made a deep impression upon the remainder of the crew of the "Nellie Willis." The Captain observed whisperings and consultations among them, and, though they worked faithfully taking in the return cargo, he could see that there was trouble brewing. Two days before September 1, when the freight of tobacco and molasses was all stored below, five of the seamen came aft, and one of them, cap in hand, addressed him. The spokesman said that he and his mates had made up their minds that the "Nellie" had become an unlucky ship, and that they dared not return to Boston in her. They had worked the ship faithfully on the voyage down, and they asked to be paid off for the half-voyage, and discharged.

Captain Willis was the very last man afloat who would tolerate any conduct of this kind from his sailors. He sternly ordered them back to their duty, telling them that they had shipped for the whole voyage, and the whole voyage they must make. He added in a significant way that such men could not be trusted with shore leave, and that they must stay on board till the anchor was up again.

The Captain flattered himself that he had settled the matter by his firm words and decided way; but he did not know the spirit of these men. They had determined that they would never return to Boston on the "Nellie." That night the whole five tried to swim ashore. Two were carried out to sea by the swift current and drowned; the mangled body of another was found floating the next morning, almost bitten in two by a shark; as the other two were not heard of again, it was never known whether they reached the quay safely, or whether they succumbed to some of the many perils of this harbor.

Captain Willis now found himself reduced to his mate, Ben Hardy, the cook, and a single seaman, beside his nephew, who knew nothing about working the ship. In no pleasant frame of mind, he went ashore and offered a large premium to a shipping agent to procure him a crew immediately. The agent promised to do his best, and went to work. The same evening he visited the Captain on board his vessel.

"It's no use, sir," he said. "I've found a dozen able seamen in Havana who want to ship; but one and all flatly refuse to sail with you."

"What do the rascals mean?" the Captain demanded.

"Why, the truth is, sir, the story about your bark being unlucky has been spread all over, and they won't go in her."

"The idiots!" shouted Captain Willis, stamping about his cabin. "I've sailed this bark for more than a dozen years, and nothing has gone amiss until this voyage. Never lost a man overboard before; never had more than a day's sickness before."

"Well, sir, you know what sailors are better than I do. Those fellows deserting, and at least three of 'em getting wound up at it, has fixed the thing, so there's no use in my talking about it. I'll try and get you a picked-up lot, of all sorts; but better than that I can't do."

The Captain raged and stormed at the idea of his going back to Boston with a crew of 'fore-the-masters; but he had to yield to the inevitable, and the agent went ashore with instructions to do the best he could.

All the next day the agent was bringing out to the bark by ones and twos the newly-shipped crew, until eleven had been secured. The Captain examined each man, and his temper was by no means improved when he found that there was not one able seaman among the lot. There were four negroes, powerful, muscular fellows, who had been working as stevedores, and who had made up their minds that they would like a sea-voyage. They carried clasp-knives in their waistbands, and were not a very pleasant lot to look at. Four more were depraved-looking Creoles, the very dregs of the Spanish population, with four as villainous-looking faces as were ever seen aboard ship. Two more were vagrant stowaways, who had come from Liverpool on a merchant vessel, getting the rope's-end liberally on the passage, and after spending a month at Havana in the calaboose, upon being released they went straight to the shipping-office, not knowing where else to go. The eleventh was a mulatto, almost a giant in size, with a sullen, ugly look about the eyes. His account of himself was that he was a free man, had worked on tobacco-lands back of Cardenas, and had come to Havana to engage in something different; he didn't much care what.

This man the Captain eyed very closely.

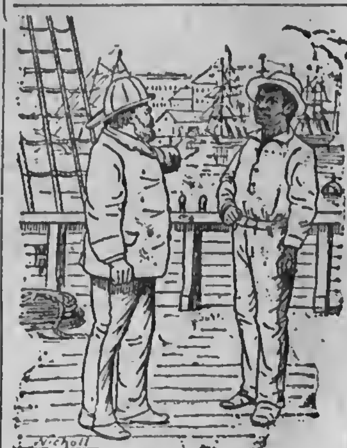
"There's something about your motions, my man," he said, "that makes me think that you know more of the sea than you want to tell. Walk across the deck."

The mulatto hesitated.

"Start!" thundered the Captain.

The man walked to the other side, and returned.

"That walk can't be disguised. You're an old sailor; what your reason is for concealing it, I don't know nor



"START!" THUNDERED THE CAPTAIN.

care; only don't try to play up queer with me. Go forward." The mulatto sullenly obeyed.

Upon the morning of the 1st of September the Captain went ashore with his nephew, leaving faithful Ben Hardy, the mate, in charge of the vessel and the unpromising crew. His chief errand was to see the agent; but the agent was able to tell him nothing encouraging about the prospect of obtaining any good men. He had ordered the mate to keep close watch on the new men, and to shoot without hesitation any of them whom he found trying to desert; and also to keep Dick Purvis, the only remaining seaman of the old crew, at the landing all day, for the use of the agent, should he secure any more men. We have seen that the boat was waiting off the pier when the Captain and Louis came down that afternoon from the Paseo, but that the vigilance of the military authorities in the search for the escaped prisoner prevented them from returning to the bark at that time. The two walked up to the city, called at the agents and learned that he had had no further success, and then repaired to an American lodging house which was well known to both of them.

Louis Hunter had made the acquaintance of some boon companions among the Cuban youth while the bark had been in the harbor, and he now proposed to "make a night of it." Captain Willis, fatigued with the excitement of the day, and much disturbed by the recent occurrences upon and about his vessel, went to bed soon after supper. Shortly after dark Louis sallied forth to look up his friends. He had not reached the next street when he was stopped by the patrol and examined. That he was an American subjected him to instant suspicion, and he was therefore taken to the guard-house for further examination. Here he was confined in a dark and ill-ventilated room for three hours with a lot of "suspects" who had fallen into the clutches of the patrol. One at a time they were taken out and interrogated by an officer. It was near eleven o'clock when Louis' turn came. After a close questioning the officer was apparently satisfied that the young man was not a filibuster, and discharged him, with a warning to go back to his lodgings and not be seen in the streets again that night. In not the best of tempers at the loss of his night's carouse, he obeyed. Upon inquiring of his uncle, he found that he, too, had had more experience with the Cuban authorities. The house had been visited by an armed party, and thoroughly searched. Captain Willis had been examined, his papers again scrutinized, and the officer appearing suspicious of all American ship-captains, because, as he wisely observed, "they might have brought some filibusters into port," had compelled him to dress himself and accompany him to the American Consul to be identified. This irritating procedure had been gone through with, and Louis found his uncle walking his chamber by the light of a tallow candle, literally cursing all Spaniards and Cubans, and raging like a caged lion.

"So you're back, are you?" he said, in a rather milder tone, as Louis entered. "I was thinking those highwaymen had got you."

"They did, and only just let me go," said the other, sulkily.

"Well, I'll be cursed! But never mind; we'll get to sea to-morrow, in some shape, crew or no crew; and if the 'Nellie' ever comes down this way again, it will be when a few Americans and Cuban patriots haven't half scared the whole Spanish nation out of their wits."

Had Louis Hunter possessed a frank, sympathizing nature he would have embraced this opportunity to remove all misunderstandings with his uncle. The old sea-dog was now in that frame of mind that made him wish to talk with some one, and with Louis especially, about the stirring events of the day, the inconveniences and annoyances suffered from the Cuban authorities, and the dubious prospects of the return voyage of the bark, with her picked-up crew. But Louis had neither generosity of heart nor nobility of nature. He was cold, selfish and sinister; he had no real affection for the man who had faithfully tried, in his own rough, hearty way, to benefit him; and it may be—I do not know—that some dark schemes of self-aggrandizement, prompted by late events, had already entered the young man's brain. However that may be, it is certain that he repelled all the Captain's friendly advances, went to bed, and was presently asleep. Captain Willis also soon retired; but this rude disturbance of his slumbers had made him wakeful, and it was not until the clock struck two that sleep visited his eyes. Then his rest was uneasy, and troubled by dreams in which were mingled in one grand confusion Cuban garrotes, escaping filibusters, sick sailors, storms, calms and helpless vessels drifting without crews. Nor did his slumbers become calm and peaceful till another vision had soothed them—a dream of a quiet home in far-away New England, and faces there that were very dear to the old sea-dog's heart.

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